

House Resolution 861

By: Representatives Teilhet of the 40th, Mumford of the 95th, Mangham of the 94th, McKillip of the 115th, and Heard of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Richard Dwight Langley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Richard Dwight Langley on March 24, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was the son of the late William W. and Frances Cornelia Langley; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was a 1963 graduate of Murphy High School and a 1968 graduate of Georgia
6 State College; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a sports enthusiast and avid golfer, Dwight's greatest love was his family, a
8 cherished circle of friends, and their beloved dogs Lily and Tucker; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dwight's love of sports greatly assisted him in his success as the parks and
10 recreation director of Rockdale County for 25 years, enjoying umpiring softball games on
11 the side; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dwight took great pleasure in telling stories of his travels, but nothing gave him
13 more pleasure than telling stories about his son, Dax, and of his exploits in football and golf;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a long-time member of Haven Fellowship Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Rebecca (Becky) Langley; one son, Dax
17 Langley and his wife Valerie, of Athens; two brothers, Gary Langley and his wife Crafton,
18 of Atlanta, and Dan Langley, of Lawrenceville; brother-in-law Dr. David S. Gooden and his
19 wife, Jeanie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; mother-in-law Sarah Gooden, of Conyers; and a number
20 of cousins, nieces, and nephews; and

1 WHEREAS, he was a true patriarch to his children, family, and friends and will be dearly
2 missed; and it is fitting and proper that we extend sympathy to his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of
5 Richard Dwight Langley and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Richard
8 Dwight Langley.